pur and Banda areas of Bundelkhand region. This area is historically very important. The signs of memorable events still exist in this area. For example, the temple of Chandragupta in Baruasagar, the fort of Maharani of Jhansi and the magnificient temple of Maharaja Ranachod Singh in Lalitpur. Similarly, the Garh Kundhas of Tikamgarh is also very famous. The maintenance of these monuments is with the Archeological Survey of India, but things as they are today—I am not levelling any allegations—those who are responsible for the maintenance of these places are behind the illegal encroachment at these places and even permanent structures have come up there. Not only this efforts are being made to wipe out this historical monuments. Last year the hon. Minister had given an assurance that efforts would be made to beautify these places through the Archeological department, which is entrusted with the task of maintenance of these places, so that these could become places of tourist attraction. But today things have come to such a pass that the officials of Archeological department itself are instrumental in illegal encroachment at these places. Therefore, I would like to draw the attention of the hon. Minister of Human Resource Development to the assurance given by the Government last year for the beautification of the fort of Maharani Jhansi and urge that the work should be completed without delay.

[*English*]

SHRI SAIFUDDIN CHOUDHURY (Katwa): Sir, We all are disturbed at the news that tomorrow a *bandh* will be observed in Tamil Nadu and counter-bandh in Karnataka for the Cauvery water. If the States take this kind of agitational path, I think, it is not conducive to the integration of the country. It is the duty of the Central Government to come forward and make a statement.

(*Interruptions*).

MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Charles, you need not talk to him.

(*Interruptions*)

SHRI SAIFUDDIN CHOUDHURY : It is a very serious matter. I think, the Central Government must react to the situation and come forward with a statement, and see that an amicable settlement to this dispute is arrived at.

I demand that Prime Minister makes a statement so that this kind of impasse is ended forthwith.

SHRI SRIKANTA JENA : Two Central Ministers—one belonging to Tamil Nadu and another from Karnataka—are involved in this.

SHRI M. R. JANARTHANAN (Tirunelveli): Sir, the interim award has not yet been honoured. At this juncture, I am sorry to state that the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Cauvery Water has gone to the Press. He had said that it is necessary to protest against the neo-colonial attitude of the Tamil Nadu Government. Is asking for water a colonial attitude? This is a very serious matter. I want to counter what the hon. Member has stated. We are the affected persons. Now, I would like to recall the lamb and wolf story. We are the lambs and they are the wolves. We feel that the wolf is fortunate now. This House knows fully that we are in need of water. Therefore, the Central Government must direct the Karnataka Government to honour the award.

SHRI JASWANT SINGH (Chittorgarh): Mr. Speaker Sir, the DIG of the CBI, entrusted with anti-terrorists work, particularly, of the States of Jammu and Kashmir and Punjab, was caught taking a bribe which is reported to be of Rs. 10 lakhs. Thereafter Sir, what is most unusual is that, though the Government regulations on the subject enjoin that should an officer be actually caught while taking a bribe, then it is both mandatory and automatic that his suspension takes place. This suspension has not taken place. I would

like to know from the Government as to what the exceptional circumstances are because of which this DIG has not been suspended. His parent organisation, the Central Bureau of Investigation, has recommended his prosecution and reports have appeared that the Government of India is resisting such a prosecution. This is also a very exceptional step taken by the Government of India, when the parent organisation itself is recommending the prosecution. Therefore, the Government must explain as to why he has not been suspended and why the Government is resisting his prosecution, when both the steps are highly exceptional steps.

SHRIMATI MALINI BHATTACHARYA (Jadavpur): Sir, I have the same question as has been mentioned by the hon. Jaswant Singh just now. The question relates to the DIG of the CBI against whom there have been serious allegations by the Central Bureau of Investigation itself. Sir, there is a saying in Bengali that one may use the mustard seeds for exercising the evil spirit. But when the evil spirit itself enters the mustard seeds, then it is very difficult to exercise it. Now, we are wondering as to whether this evil spirit has entered the mustard seed itself or not. Why is the Government not taking any steps against the DIG concerned?

[*Translation*]

SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA (Jaipur): Mr. Speaker, Sir the Central Government used to provide paper at subsidized rates to the Rajasthan Government so that the students could get cheap note books. This practice had been continuing for the past many years and the students of Rajasthan were getting cheap notebooks. Unfortunately, this year the Central Government has stopped providing paper at subsidized rates from the mills and as a result the students in Rajasthan are facing lot of difficultv as cheap note books are not available. Therefore, I want to urge the Government, through you, to restore the supply of subsidized paper to Rajasthan as was the practice in previous years.

[*English*]

SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR (Mangalore): Sir, there is a serious sea erosion taking place in Ullal near Mangalore town and five houses have already been washed away by sea water. There is about 300 Km of coastal area in Karnataka. Crores of rupees are given to Kerala for the prevention of sea erosion by construction of protection wall, whereas Karnataka is totally neglected in this regard. I would request the Government through you to provide sufficient funds to the Government of Karnataka to prevent further sea erosion. The matter is very serious. There is imminent danger and about one hundred families may be washed away... (*Interruptions*).

MR. SPEAKER: You have made your point. Please sit down.

SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR: Sir, I demand a statement from the Government.

SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA (Andaman-Nicobar): Sir, this is a very important issue. Yesterday, there was a report in the Madras Edition of the *Indian Express*. It has been reported that the Government of India has decided to ship the LTTE detenus from Tamil Nadu to the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. I have received a number of telephone calls in the morning. There is a state of panic there and people are restless and there will also be a law and order problem. The hon. Minister of State for Home Affairs is here. We totally oppose this idea and I want an assurance in this House that these detenus will not be sent to Andaman and Nicobar. Our small island is not a dumping ground and this small union territory should not be treated in this manner. The Government should tell this House that these detenus will not be sent to Andaman Islands. I want a categorical assurance from the Minister who is sitting in the House now.